b) if so, whether the Government would take immediate action in this regard ?

Sri. Jeevaraj Alva (Minister of State for Kannada and Culture, Youth Services and Sports).--

a) Yes.

b) Construction of Theatres at Taluk level would be taken up after the Programme of constructing theatres at District level.

Vacant posts of Assistant Directors of Statistics Department

255(725) Sri B. Ganganna (Kallambella).-Will the Chief Minister be please to state -

a) the number of posts of Assistant Directors of Statistics in the Bureau of Economics & Statistics including those posts in other departments and in autonomous institutions viz, Cancer Institute Boards, Corporations etc,

b) the number of posts of Assistant Directors of Statistics that are vacant as on 1st January, 1984 and since how long these posts are vacant and why these posts are kept vacant ;

c) why the promotions from the cadre of Senior Statistical Assistants, those who have worked in the same cadre for more than 10-12 years, to the Assistant Directors of Statistics have not been effected ;

d) when will the Senior Statistical Assistants, those who have served in the departments for more than 10-12 years, will get the promotion as Assistant Directors of statistics ;

e) whether the Government take quick action to effect promotion in the case of Senior Statistical Assistants who have put to more than 10-12 years of service without even a singal promotion during the past 16-18 years of service in the same cadre ?

Sri Ramakrishna Hegde (Chief Minister).— a) Number of Posts of Assistant Directores in the Bureau of Economics & Statistits.....31

Number of posts in other departments of Government including Corporations, Boards etc., 57

b) 27 posts are vacant as on 1-1-1984. They are vacant since 19th July 1979 and onwords. For the 27 vacancies, action has already been taken to advertise these vacancies through Karnataka Public Service Commission and to send a list of suitable candidatel after selection.

c) The promotional vacaucies in the cadre of Assistant Directors have arisen only on 24-1-1984 due to the promotion of Assistant Directors as Deputy Directors.

d) Action is beieg taken to promote sutiable Senior Statistical Assistanrs as Assistant Directors, as early as possible.

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